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Case No. 9281-4124

Client Ref. No. N US00073

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.

Serial No: 09/867,825

Examiner: George Letscher

Filed: May 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2653

For: Corrosion-Resistant Soft Magnetic Film, Method of Producing the Same, Thin Film Magnetic Head Using the Same and Method of Manufacturing the Thin Film Magnetic Head

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 25, 2003 for a period of 1 month(s).

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110.00 DP

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2003



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